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Subject: RE: Public comment on proposed Uranium mining project

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Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA actions related to the site.

Here is the link to the EPA UIC program website that contains all the information in the Administrative Record, in case you do not already have it:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/administrative-record-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits>

The public comment period is in effect through May 19, 2017, in case you have any additional comments after reviewing this information.

Thank you!

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Dear Ms. Shea,

I am writing this email to express my concern for the proposed uranium mining project in southwestern South Dakota. My concerns are mainly for future generations and the of course the environment.

Coming from both a scientific background and from an Indigenous background, I urge you to deny this project in whole. Seeing and living the long term effects of uranium mining in my own community as well as on my reservation, I have seen and experienced all the negative impacts uranium mining has on both people that live in close proximity as well as the environment surrounding the mines. I personally seen the destruction to the land, the air and especially the water.

My research is focused on finding a solution to the water contamination by uranium, arsenic, sulfates and a number of other metals/elements of concern. Uranium chemistry is very complicated and it is difficult to imagine the environmental impacts by this proposed project. Though I feel optimistic that we are closer to solving a portion of the problem, it will cost more to remediate a contaminated sites in the future which is inevitable.

I am deeply saddened of this news and I sincerely hope that this project is not allowed to move forward.

Sincerely,

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